

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2914 - SB 2962

February 8, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to seek criminal history background checks pursuant to TCA 36-6-109 for applicants for the job classes of Highway Response Operator 1 and 2 and Highway Response Supervisor 1 and 2. Further authorizes the commissioner to require such applicants to provide fingerprint samples.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant / Highway Fund

Estimate assumes an increase in state expenditures that is not significant to the highway fund.

For information purposes:

- TDOT has approximately 70 positions that fall within the job classes outlined in provisions of the bill.
- TDOT estimates turnover that would create 8 vacancies per year.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the cost of conducting a background check is \$48 per criminal record check.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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